

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 November 2020 13:05
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI 20/416 - RE: CSC 17887 - FW: Freedom of Information request - Fake Medicines

Dear [REDACTED]

REF: FOI 20/416

Thank you for your communication to the MHRA in relation to a Freedom of Information request for information on fake drugs that got in to the UK market, including prescription and over the counter drugs.

During the period 2019 to date, MHRA has become aware of 15,238 units of falsified medicines in the UK legitimate supply chain.

A falsified medicine is any medicinal product with a false misrepresentation of its history, source or identity.

If you have a query about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at IE&SFOI@mhra.gsi.gov.uk

If you are unhappy with our decision, you may ask for it to be reviewed. That review will be undertaken by a senior member of the Agency who has not previously been involved in your request. If you wish to pursue that option please email: info@mhra.gov.uk

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They will make a decision on whether or not we have interpreted the FOIA correctly in handling your request.

Yours sincerely

MHRA Customer Services

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 October 2020 16:37
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Freedom of Information request - Fake Medicines

Dear Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency, Can you provide me information on fake drugs that got in to the uk market. including prescription and over the counter drugs. also ones that got in to the NHS.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

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